

## Fort Wall Story

As told by Russell Felt

A Fort Wall story—they built that thing which was twelve feet at the base and eight feet wide at the top. It sloped up and there were windows to shoot from. They were fearful of Indian attack, and there was some reason to be fearful of it. They had armed guards at night, when they finally got the thing finished.

And then they decided that there was no more threat from the Indians, so they removed the guards and that night, Indians came and stole some cattle and took them away.

That Fort Wall, each home was responsible to build their section in the back of their lots of that wall. I don't know if they had help financially from neighbors to get that thing completed. It never had any effect on anything until they quit the armed guards and then they lost some cattle.